

Harding Area District Presents Cub Scout Den Chief Training Under The Big Top!



Why A Den Chief Is Important To The Cub & Boy Scout Program:

The Den Chief is a key means of building relationships between the Pack and Troop. The Den Chief regularly reminds the boys about Boy Scouts in a positive way as he leads activities and shares his enthusiasm for Scouting with the Cub Scouts. His presence adds another important asset. He can tell them about Boy Scouting, with its outdoor activities, trips, summer camp, and opportunities for advancement. When it's time for them to move up to a Webelos Scout den or a Boy Scout troop, his example and encouragement can help them decide to make that transition. A Den Chief is a Boy Scout who assists a Cub Scout den leader or Webelos Scout den leader at den meetings, pack meetings, and other events. He's a ready source of games, songs, skits, and skills, and he encourages the boys in their advancement.

Prepare your Boy Scout in advance for Den Chief and help promote a smooth transition and positive interaction for Cub Scouts.

Who:

Boy Scouts who desire to become leaders through service as Cub Scout or Webelos Scout Den Chiefs. A Den Chief should be two to four years older than those he will be leading.

What:

This 4-hour training course is designed to prepare Scouts to serve as effective Den Chiefs.

Elements of the this training include:

- Your Job As Den Chief
- How To Use and Lead Games
- How To Lead Songs
- Working With Cub Scouts and Den Leaders
- Successful Cub Scout Den Meeting
- Successful Webelos Den Meeting
- Den Chief/Webelos Den Chief Responsibilities

When:

Saturday March 21, 2009

Check-in at 12:45-1:00 PM - Course ends at 5:00pm

Where:

Trinity United Methodist Church 75 East High Street Mt. Gilead, Ohio 43338

Prerequisites:

Scout MUST complete the Den Chief Online Fast Start Training Course, which can be found at:

<http://olc.scouting.org/courses/dc/base.html> - print out the certificate at the end of the course and bring it with you to the training class on Saturday.

It is recommended that the Scout be thirteen years old, but can be younger if he is mature enough to handle the position.

Cost:

\$10:00 per scout, which includes program handouts, Den Chief Handbook, Trained patch, and refreshments. All Participants Must Be Pre-Registered! No Walk-Ins Will Be Admitted! Thank You!

Contact Course Director: Donna Watts – 419-562-7769 or the Marion Scout Shop 740-389-4615 for more information.

Register with Audrey Mesaros-Gale by calling 419-946-2597 or emailing her at: ajmforu@embarqmail.com
You may also register at the Marion Scout Store. Directions to the church and registration forms will be available at the scout store or can be sent to you at your request.

Harding Area District

DEN CHIEF TRAINING Participant Registration Form

**Complete and sign the registration/commitment form;
Make \$10.00 check payable to *Harding Area District BSA*.
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| Name: | Troop: | Rank: |
| Address: | | |
| City: | State: | Zip: |
| Phone: | Email: | |
| School: | Grade: | Birthdate: |

(Additional Information) I have made a commitment to serve as a Den Chief for the following Den Leader:

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| Name: | Phone: |
| Pack: | Den: |

I am available to serve: (mark as many as apply; you will serve on one of these days)

After School Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays
 Evenings Mondays Tuesdays Wednesdays Thursdays Fridays

I have transportation Yes No

How often I can serve Weekly Every other week

I really enjoy helping teach: (check as many as you wish)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremonies | <input type="checkbox"/> Games | <input type="checkbox"/> Nature WEBELOS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Citizenship | <input type="checkbox"/> Knife Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports <input type="checkbox"/> Camp Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crafts | <input type="checkbox"/> Knots | <input type="checkbox"/> Skits <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Skills |

I know that a Den Chief is a leadership position and I am ready to serve to the best of my ability.

 Scout signature

I have reviewed this form with my scout.

 Parent or Guardian Signature

I have reviewed this form with this scout and recommend this scout as a Den Chief.

 Scoutmaster Signature